

TAX-BONUS PLAN OF G. O. P. EVOKES PROTEST STORM

Hundreds of Telegrams Object to New Proposal of Republican Solons.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Congress is putting the soldier bonus tax burden entirely on the shoulders of the common people and is shielding the wealthy, hundreds of telegrams reaching congress charged today.

The proposals from all sections of the country protest vigorously against the special taxes tentatively agreed upon by republicans on the house ways and means committee to provide funds for the bonus.

The farmers are complaining because of the proposed tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline. A score of farm organizations sent telegrams denouncing such a tax, contending that it would shove the farmers further into the rut by making operations of farm tractors and other machinery more expensive.

Protest is coming in against a tax on tobacco, mostly from dealers thus far.

Bankers are protesting the proposed one cent tax on each bank check, claiming it will keep small accounts out of the banks.

Girl Arrested— But Landlady at Hotel Must Move

A thief to catch a thief—or an underworld denizen. Thus the popular idiom has been re-phrased by the local police.

Arrested in a Niles, Mich., hotel Thursday evening, brought here to answer charges of the theft of a fur coat belonging to Ruby Campbell, proprietress of the LaSalle hotel, her landlady for a day, only to have charges of grand larceny dismissed in city court Friday, are the varied experiences of Alice Castelli, 19 years old, who later Friday was bound for her home in Detroit.

Lights Dimmed? Incidentally the police were furnished with a story of "other experiences" as she found them in her short stay in South Bend. Her story shows that the lights of the local underworld are somewhat dimmed, almost, she said, flickering out altogether. The Campbell woman was ordered by Chief Lane to leave town.

When Niles police, on advice from local police, took the girl into custody they found in her possession a letter addressed to her husband at Detroit, presumably written while she was in South Bend but which she had failed to mail. The letter was addressed to E. L. Castelli, Detroit.

"There is no money here," the letter ran, "so there is no use of my staying in South Bend."

The landlady has a fur coat that I can get. If I am successful I will come back to Detroit. The letter admitted the theft.

"It's poor pickles here—the town has gone dead," an excerpt from the letter read.

Only Wanted Coat. The girl was brought here late Thursday night and held in the county jail. The case was brought up in city court but the Campbell woman refused to prosecute.

"I have my coat back," she gave as her reason for not pressing the charges.

The police, it is said, have given orders to the Campbell woman to get out of town by March 1, permitting her the intervening time to arrange her affairs before counting the miles between herself and South Bend.

LANDIS INVESTIGATES 'FIXING' OF JURIES

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Judge Landis today investigated wholesale "fixing" of federal grand juries in cases of prohibition law violations.

The probe followed confession of Sam McGowan, clerk in the record-keeping office, that he accepted \$1,300 from Walter Flowers to "fix" the grand jury.

Col. John V. Clinch, assistant district attorney, told Landis that McGowan, whom he had known in the army, asked him what he could do in Flowers' case. The colonel said he promised to give the matter his attention.

McGowan said he pocketed all the money Flowers gave him.

S. Mirzko Admits Forgery Count; To Face Grand Jury

San Mirzko, 1849 W. Fisher st., who with a man giving his name to the police as Jack Duda, was arrested on warrants charging forgery, pleaded guilty before City Judge Chester L. DuComb Friday and was bound over for indictment by the grand jury.

Duda pleaded not guilty and will face preliminary hearing Saturday.

The men were arrested Thursday afternoon on complaint of Stanislaus Belinski.

Smokes and Gas to Pay Part of Vet Bonus By New House Agreement

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Congress today found a way to get the money to pay a soldier bonus.

After a lengthy discussion behind closed doors, the tax division of the house ways and means committee agreed upon the imposition of the following schedule of new taxes, designed to raise nearly all of the \$250,000,000 which has been estimated as necessary the first year:

Tax tobacco 2 cents a pound to raise \$5,000,000.

Tax cigarettes 50 cents per thousand, \$25,000,000.

Tax automobiles 25 cents per horsepower, \$50,000,000.

Tax gasoline one cent a gallon, \$70,000,000.

Tax of one-tenth of one percent on all bond transfers, \$45,000,000.

Tax on real estate transfers of \$5 per thousand, \$20,000,000.

Tax theater tickets 20 percent when over 20 cents in price, \$75,000,000.

Nice Valentine for Him

If Bowers is Convicted

Perry Bowers, colored, arrested Wednesday in connection with an alleged holdup and the theft of auto tires, following the confession of Arthur Bowen, also colored, was arraigned before City Judge DuComb Friday, charged with petit larceny. The complaining witness against Bowers, William C. Smith, failed to appear and the case was continued until Valentine day.

Bowers and Bowen are charged with having stolen a watch from a white man they manhandled in a downtown alley 10 days ago, and in addition are held to account for several recent auto tire thefts, of which Smith complains. Bowers signed a confession admitting the theft of the watch and two tires from a west side address, according to the police. He is being held in the city jail pending further investigation.

Bowen is at present an inmate in the county jail.

Kovach Found Guilty, is Fined, But Evades Lockup

Found guilty for unlawfully possessing a "moonshine" still for the purpose of manufacture, Tony Kovach, Chain-of-Lakes rd., was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail by Judge Chester L. DuComb in city court Friday. Jail sentence was suspended.

Charles Kovach, a son, and Steve Bokor, also residents of the same farm where Mathers and details made the discovery of the still, were released when Deputy Pros. George A. Donahue dismissed charges. The latter two showed they had no connection of ownership, it is said.

VETERAN MINSTREL STARS PLAN REVIVAL

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Five old-time "black faced minstrel" today announced their return to the stage. They are George Wilson, 75, the famous "Waltz Me Again" comedian and only surviving member of the Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West minstrels; Harry Armstrong, 72, survivor of the old Haverk Matedon minstrels; Banks Winters, 65, author of "White Wings"; Tom Queen, 61, and George McKisson, 61, dancing favorite of the Haverly days.

They will make "debut" as a company in Chicago within a month, modernizing the minstrel hits of 50 years ago.

NINE INJURED IN CRASH. CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Nine persons were injured today when two "L" trains on the Humboldt Park line crashed in what was said to be the heaviest collision in years.

No matter the occasion, you are sure to have the right flowers if they come from Buehler's, Main 1939.

FREE PUBLIC LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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by Charles L. Ohrenstein, C. S. B. of Syracuse, N. Y., member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass. The public is cordially invited.

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AMUSEMENTS

Secrets of the Movies Revealed

Q—What screen actor was so carried away by his part in a recent production that he tore down the prison set?

A—Lonel Barrymore. In a particularly dramatic scene in "Boomerang Bill," he hurled himself against the cell door with such force that the setting partly collapsed.

Q—What is the family name of Shirley Mason and Viola Dana?

A—Their family name is Flanagan.

Q—Was Rex Ingram's recent marriage to Alice Terry his first?

A—No. Rex was formerly the

husband of Doris Pawn, from whom he was divorced.

Q—Is Alice Terry a blonde or a brunette?

A—Although her picture seems to indicate she is a blonde, Alice is really a brunette.

Q—How old is Constance Talmadge?

A—Constance was born April 19, 1893. She is the youngest of the sisters.

What male screen star is known as the "transcontinental commuter?"

Look for his name in this column Monday. (Copyright, 1922.)

Screen

BLACKSTONE

Today will be your last opportunity of witnessing Pola Negri in "Gypsy Blood."

The duel between Done Jose Navarro and an officer of the Spanish army, in "Gypsy Blood," is perhaps the most realistic ever screened. During the filming of this scene the actor playing the part of the officer accidentally received a real sword cut from Harry Ladike. Pola Negri's leading man. After the scene was taken the prostrated "officer" was rushed in an ambulance to a hospital where he was under treatment for three weeks before he fully recovered. In this scene the officer is supposed to be killed, and it was not until after the camera had stopped taking the scene, and the actor was observed to be still prostrated on the floor, that the accident was discovered. The Townville comedy, "The Skipper's Flame," is without question the best Townville that has been presented thus far.

One of the strongest and most thrilling photoplays produced by Cosmopolitan for Paramount in many months is said to be "Proxies," which opens a three day engagement tomorrow.

The hero and heroine are reformed crooks and how they carry out their determinations to live straight against odds, makes a highly interesting story. The situations are dramatic, the heart interest intense, and the picture as a whole is far above the average. Norman Kerry is the leading man, and Zena Keefe the leading woman. A clever educational comedy as well as International News are to be seen on the same program.

Norma Talmadge will be seen in "The Wonderful Thing" for three days commencing next Wednesday.

LASALLE

"The Barricade," a strong pictorialization of family and social problems in a great city, filmed in New York, is now being shown at the LaSalle. This is a William Christy Cabanne photoplay, and comes heralded as a faithful and gripping portrayal of the theme of racial prejudice and the selfishness of successful children. Tomorrow the LaSalle will offer Constance Talmadge, Norman Kerry, and Harrison Ford in a glorious revival of "Good Night, Paul," a rare romance of a young married couple, and the business partner of the husband, and the complications which arose when the bride of the one pretended to be the bride of the other for business reasons. "Good Night, Paul" has been accounted as one of the most successful high-grade farces ever screened.

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His travesty on "Ma" is particularly amusing. The Three Rubes—Bowers, Walters and Crocker—introduce grotesque acrobatics, country dancing, musical fun and eccentric stage work. Lewis and Rogers, Italian comedians; Margaret Ford, who keeps the audience guessing with her double voice, and Stanley Tripp and Martin, hat jugglers, complete the program.

A modernized Aesop's Fable and the latest screen news are picture subjects.

TANKER HITS SHIPS ON DOCK; FOUR SINK

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Feb. 10.—Lives of many persons were endangered when four vessels, including a ferryboat, were sunk and several others damaged in the harbor here today when the United States ship-plug board tanker Stockton smashed into a dock and struck vessels moored there.

The total damage, it was estimated, would be between \$75,000 and \$100,000.

Boy! Page Mr. Jellison!

A writ of habeas corpus was petitioned for by Harry Taylor, county poor attorney, in superior court No. 1, Friday in behalf of Jay Warham, held in the county jail since Aug. 20, last, without an affidavit or indictment against him.

The action was brought to compel the prosecutor to either file charges against him or to have the prisoner freed. He is being held, according to Taylor, on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of peppermint oil in Marshall county.

Mr. Taylor contends that the prosecuting attorney of this county lacks jurisdiction in the matter.

Choice selection cut flowers and blooming plants. South Bend Floral Co., 122 N. Michigan st. —22tf-25

LASALLE

TODAY
"The Barricade"
About New York

SUNDAY ONLY
Constance Talmadge
Harrison Ford
Norman Kerry
"Good Night, Paul"

Stage

ORPHEUM
Synecopated strains and novel steps are featured at the Orpheum on the present vaudeville bill, offering of Naomi Hunter and her "Modern Cocktail," the latter comprised of five ducky musical wizards, with the comedy honors going to the acrobatic trap-drummer. Miss Hunter herself is a particularly spirited and talented singer and dancer who wears gorgeous costumes well. Jimmy Dunn dispels gloom with his monologue interspersed with song.

Vaudeville Festival

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Sizzling With "Pep"
Featuring NAOMI HUNTER

Jimmy Dunn—Phunny, Phoolish Phellow
Lewis & Rogers—Two Tonsorial Artists

The Three Rubes (Bowers, Walters and Crocker)
Margaret Ford—A Vocal Surprise

Stanley, Trip & Martin—"Hats and Clubs"
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One Solid Week—Starting Monday
Farewell Tour of the Real

Anna Eva Fay

"High Priestess of Mysticism"
In Her Wierdly Wonderful Offering

"SOMNOLENCE"

A Performance of Inexplicable Wonders
Baffles Any Solution
Incomparable—Entertaining—Interesting

SPLENDID SUPPORTING BILL

ARE YOU IN DOUBT?
Ask Anna Eva Fay

ENGLAND IS OPPOSED TO ANY GENOA DELAY

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The foreign office today formally advised the French government through the Comte De St. Aulaire, the French ambassador, that Great Britain is opposed to a postponement of the Genoa conference. The Genoa meeting is scheduled to open March 8.

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CASTLE

TODAY
WILL ROGERS and LILA LEE
in "One Glorious Day"

SUNDAY
Wm. Fairbanks in "A Broadway Buckaroo"

10 Cents—No Tax

AUDITORIUM

TODAY
"THE BLACK ACE"
A thrilling story of the Maine woods.

RUTH ROLAND
—in—
"White Eagle"

Charlie Chaplin
—in—
"WORK"

"ADVENTURES OF BILL AND BOB"

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BLOC ENDORSES PLAN FOR PACIFIC MARINE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — The senate "agriculture bloc" today "endorsed in principle" the administration plan for a gigantic consolidation of Pacific coast shipping interests as a means of saving from ruin American shipping on the Pacific coast.

VERNON'S HALF-PRICE SALE —is now going full blast. 27-4t

ADD TWO MILLIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — A "jump" sum appropriation of \$1,496,100 for the comptroller general's office was added to the independent office appropriation bill today as a committee amendment. This appropriation is the only "jump" sum contained in the bill. It was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Pounds and pounds of peanut crisp at 25c. The Philadelphia. 42 a. m.

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Shows Start 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:15, 8, 9:45

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Commencing Tomorrow For 3 Days

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Hot Prune Roast Beef
Pan Gravy Mashed Potatoes String Beans
2 Slices of Bread Coffee Butter

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